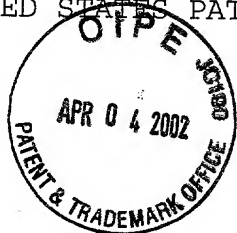


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In re Application of
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official PTO communication mailed February 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT


Kindly delete the present Abstract, and substitute therefor the attached new Abstract, presented herewith on a separate sheet as required.

REMARKS

In the Official PTO communication mailed February 15, 2002, it was required that a new Abstract, not to exceed 150 words in length, and commencing on a separate sheet, be provided in order to avoid abandonment. In response, a new Abstract, not exceeding 150

words in length and presented on a separate sheet, is provided
herewith. A favorable Action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

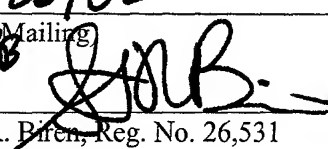
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